In that matter. I can say that, so far as a me concerned, it is by no means a new claim. While I have not been to Honolulu gince the summer of 1895, I am in constant correspondence with friends on the islands, and I have never heard it suggested that she admitted that the so-called abdication had any importance or binding force."

"Did she direct you to make this statement on her behalf?"

"In answer to that I will only say that her majesty has always done me the honor

her majesty has always done me the honor to regard me as particularly well posted on Hawailan history. The letter was written with care, and is simply a summing up of facts from the royalist point of view."

to a crisis would you be willing to say what are her plans for the future?"
"I do not know that she has any plans for the future, and if I did I would hardly

feel at liberty to disclose them."

The ex-queen kept close to her apartments at the Shoreham today and did not ments at the Shoreham today and did not even venture down stairs. She is recovering rapidly from the effects of the grip and was said to be much better today than she was yesterday. Last evening and this morning she received several ladies who called by special appointment. Among them was a small deputation from Wimodaughsis, who called to pay homage to expoyality.

# No Concern at the Legation. A copy of Mr. Palmer's communication

was shown to the officials at the Hawaiian legation, and it was read with keen interest. It was learned that the Hawaiian government has never regarded the document of January 24, 1895, known as Mrs. Dominis' act of abdication, as being of the least consequence as regards the right of the republic to existence. In short, The Star reporter was informed, the Hawalian government holds that Mrs. Dominis was deposed from her throre two years prior to the signing of the document of abdication, and that this was the act of the pe ple of the islands, rising in revolt against her rule. Being a deposed queen her so-called abdication was therefore an act of supererogation, and it is of interest now merely as a part of the record of the whole transaction which effected a revolution in the affairs of the islands.

#### Of Little Consequence.

It made no difference to the established government January 24, 1895, whether Mrs Dominis, former queen, regarded herself as entitled to the throne or was willing to surrender her rights and claims to it. Therefore the repudiation of the act of addication, of which Mr. Palmer's letter is to taken as a manifesto, has even less bearing on the situation, respecting the present status of the Hawalian republic. Consequently the representatives of that government here are not at all concerned over the formal announcement that Mrs. Dominis still regards herself as queen of Hawaii, notwithstanding her oath of al-legiance to the present government.

No Further Concealment Possible. From other than legation sources it is learned that this document is really of considerable value, in that it destroys the last vestige of a veil concealing Mrs. Dominis' true intentions and hopes. Indeed, it is felt that nothing of more importance could have been accomplished than this exposure of her hand, accomplished through the publication in The Star of the document of January 24, 1895. That paper was the latest act of the ex-queen and as long as it remained on the record, unrefuted, she could have no status except as an individual acting in a private capacity, whatever she might do and wherever she might travel might travel.

#### Reasons for Her Coming.

Her coming to Washington, in the light of the Palmer proclamation, is now recognized as part of an effort to secure a reopening of her case, as evidenced by that sentence in the document that emitted from the Shoreham today, referring to a 'review" demanded by a large portion of the people of this country. Those who have studied the situation know that there is no earthly chance now for Mrs. Dominis to be restored to the throne of Hawaii through the good offices of this govern-ment, and there has been a great deal of wender why she should make the effort. That wonder will probably be increased, now that it is acknowledged that Mrs. Do-minis regards herself as the rightful queen on the very flimsy basis of a claim of

It is held by those who favor annexation

that this final disclosure is of immense importance in favor of that plan, for Mrs. Dominis and her self-estimate become a positively known quantity. It is also thought to be of special consequence that the disclosure should have come just at this time, to explain, perhaps, why Mrs. Dominis has established relations at the White House, and why she has sought in-terviews with the chief executive, who, it is officially recorded, once sought to re-establish her on the throne.

#### THE BLOCKADE RUNNERS. The Dolphin Slipped Past the Line and Escaped.

The blockade runners at Charleston have scored the first blood, and in spite of all the preparations made by Admiral Bunce to detect any attempt to pass the long line of ships he had strung out across the entrance of the harbor, the Dolphin, not by any means a fast boat nor as invisible as a regular blockade runner, slipped quietly around one end of the line on the 8th instant, and when the department next heard of her she was at the bar off St. John's river, Florida. The officials at the depart ment were puzzled when they were noti-fied by Commander Clover by telegraph of the Dolphin's whereabouts, but private letters received here from persons on the squadron explain her movement as a suc-cessful running of the blockade. Now the fleet is on the watch not only against the return of the Dolphin, but of the appear-ance of the little Vesuvius, swifter than return of the Dolphin, but of the appearance of the little Vesuvius, swifter than anything in the fleet, low in the water, unlike the Dolphin, but in that much like a blockade runner, and painted a dingy invisible shade of gray. Consequently she is much more likely to make a successful run than the Dolphin. Secretary Herbert expects to leave here on the 17th for Charleston to see for himself how the blocks to ton to see for himself how the blockade progresses, and it is probable that he will ave some distinguished company with

### INDIANA'S ARRIVAL REPORTED.

Miserable Weather for Admiral Bunce's Squadron at Charleston. CHARLESTON, S. C., February 12 .- The miserable weather of yesterday again prevails today, preventing the North Atlantic squadron from putting in the customary

target and rowing practice. It is reported by a towboat crew which ceme up to the city about noon today that the battle ship Indiana had arrived and

had taken a position, commanding the en-trance to the north channel.

Elaborate arrangements are being con-cluded for the reception to Secretary Herbert on the 18th. On the evening of the 18th the Secretary, several of his intimate friends and the officers of the fleet will be the guests of the chamber of commerce at

# A Change of Professors.

Lieut. S. P. Vestal, 7th Cavalry, has been relieved from duty as professor of military science at De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., and ordered to similar duty at the Central University of Kentucky, at Richmond. The faculty of the Greencastle University objected to the officer's social proclivities, particularly in the matter of dancing and card playing, and he asked to be relieved from further duty at that institution.

### International Sanitary Conference.

Passed Assistant Surgeon H. D. Geddings of the Marine Hospital service has been de tailed by the President as technical dele gate to the international sanitary conference, which meets in Venice this month.

Commissioner Knapp Confirmed. The Senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of Martin A. Knapp of New York to be interstate com-merce commissioner. No opposition was merce comm manifested.

The Indian Bill. Senator Pettigrew, from the co on appropriations, today reported the In-dian appropriation bill to the Senate.

# LATE NEWS BY WIRE

The L. A. W. Votes Against Admitting Colored Men.

# MAJORITY, BUT NOT TWO-THIRDS FAVOR

Proposition to Make Professionals Associate Members Rejected.

DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENTS

ALBANY, N. Y., February 12.-The sn storm, amounting almost to a blizzard, the lateness of last night's banquet and the fact that the fight for president is over, all militated against an early session of the L. A. W. this morning, and it was 11 o'clock before there was a quorum present. The entire session was devoted to discussions of proposed amendments to the con-

The first amendment was offered by Mr. Bassett: That states having not less than twenty-five resident league club members shall be called consulates, and that California shall be divided into two states, as follows: South California, to include Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego counties. All north of these counties shall be known as North California. It was adopted.

The convention rejected the amendmen proposed by Mr. Brook that no membe shall be expelled or deprived of any bene fits of the league without the sanction of the chief consuls, thus reducing the powers f the racing board.

Another proposed amendment rejected was for the repeal of the provision in article VIII requiring a league club to pay \$2 upon joining the league.

A motion that local option be given divisions to control their own representation on the state board, not to affect the

national board, was adopted.

Mr. Welch of California moved to amend article V by striking out the words "league club" and allow any cycling club to be represented on the national board. This was amended so that each division may determine the number of members of a club necessary to entitle it to representa-tion on the state board.

An amendment was adopted which gives

amateurs the privilege of exchanging prizes so long as they do not convert them Secretary Bassett's proposed amendment making colored men eligible to membership in the league was defeated-ayes, 153;

A two-thirds vote is required for the adoption of any amendment.

The proposition to admit professional r.ders to associate members in the L. A. W. was defeated by an overwhelming vote.

#### OHIO REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

President Woodmansee Urges a Large Attendance at the Inauguration. ZANESVILLE, Ohio, February 12.-The opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the Ohio Republican League today was devoted chiefly to routine business, but was enthusiastic from start to finish. Rev. Carlos H. Hanks, pastor of the First Congregational Church here, and a distant relative of the late President Lincoln, led in prayer.

The report of Secretary Samuel J. The report of Secretary Samuel J. Swarts showed a thousand campaign clubs organized in the state last fall, with 168 in connection with the parent league. The usual preliminary committees were appointed, and after an address by D. D. Woodmansee, president of the National Republican League, in which he urged a large attendance of Ohio league clubs at the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the convention adjourned till 2 o'clock.

### CAPT. McGIFFIN'S REMAINS.

Sent From New York to His Old Home at Washington, Pa.

YORK, February 12 -Th of Capt. Philo N. McGiffin, who committed suicide yesterday at the Post Graduate Hospital in this city, were sent to his home in Washington, Pa., today. The body was clothed in the uniform of an officer of the Chinese navy.

#### ALICE PLATT ACQUITTED. Had Been Charged With Poisoning

Two Children. KANSAS CITY, Mo., February 12.-Alic Platt, the servant girl in the family of Lawyer Chas. Murray, who for the past week has been undergoing trial for poisoning the two Murray children, has been set free, the jury this morning returning a verdict of not guilty. The trial has been sensational and the court room has been

constantly crowded with spectators.

The announcement of the verdict created the wildest enthusiasm. Alice Platt went into hysterics and fell fainting into the arms of her sister, while the audience cheered.

### Kneebs Will Not Appeal.

BERLIN, February 12.-Robert Kneebs the American horse owner, who on February 5 was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 marks, in addition of being deprived of his civil rights for two years, after having been convicted of trotting the mare Bethel on the German tracks under the name of Nellic Kneeos, has decided not to appeal against his sentence. He has less than two menths to serve.

Waller Leads by a Lap. PITTSBURG, Pa., February 12 .- In the six-day bicycle race Waller, who finished three-quarters of a lap ahead of Gimm last night, gained the other quarter this morning and now leads the latter by one lap. The contestants are in good condi-tion and are riding very fast. Score at 2 p.m.: Waller, 877 miles 1 lap; Gimm, 877 miles; Schoch, 853 miles; Hall, 836 miles; Forster, 818 miles; Ruckel, 764 miles.

On Foreign Stock Exchanges. LONDON, February 11.-Business on the

steck exchange today was extremely inactive, and there was a general disposition to await developments in the east, though the tone was more hopeful. BERLIN, February 12.-On the bourse

here today business opened weak on pro-vincial selling, but was subsequently bet-ter on a calmer view being taken of the situation.

PARIS, February 12.—There was an improvement in business on the bourse here today.

VIENNA, February 12.-Business was quiet on the bourse here today. FRANKFURT, February 12.—Business on the bourse here closed firm.

Pearl Bryan's Murderers. FRANKFORT, Ky., February 12.-In the eases of Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling. sentenced to be hung for the murder of Pearl Bryan, the court of appeals today overruled the petition for a rehearing. The Gov. Bradley, who has thirty days in which to consider the case and fix the date for the execution. It is believed that Gov. Bradley will give the case immediate at-

Telegraph Director Rothen Dead. BERNE, Switzerland, February 12 .-Director Rothen of the international telegraph bureau is dead.

The Saturday Star By Mail One Year One Dollar,

#### FAILED TO GET BOND. Mr. Turner Still in Jail, but Hopes

Lewis McK. Turner, charged with the theft of valuable autograph letters from the library of Congress, had failed to give bond up to this afternoon, despite the fact that his brother and relatives had worked hard to secure bondsmen. The accused still has hopes of being released from jail, where he spent last night. He remained at the United States marshal's office until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he was

Librarian Spofford held a conference this morning with Chief Hazen of the secret service bureau, but nothing is known of what took place. The secret service officers at Philadelphia have recovered two valuable autograph letters which were sold in that city, and are on track of others. The investigation in New York is being continued by Assistant Secretary Curtis and officers of the government.

#### REV. MR. WILLIAMS' RESIGNATION Formally Accepted by the Vestry of

At a meeting of the vestry of Washington parish held last evening a letter from Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, the rector of the church (Christ southeast), was received tendering his resignation on account of ill-health, which was accepted. The sympathy of the vestry was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and he was voted the sum of \$500. Until another rector is called the associate rector of the parish, the Rev. T. G. Childs, will continue in charge. ontinue in charge.

#### Fighting a Will.

Gustavus Leach and thirteen others, claiming to be the next of kin and heirsit-law of the testator, today filed a caveat o the will of the late Ezra W. Leach of Anacostia, who died the 21st of last December. The caveators are residents of Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York, and charge that the will, if ever executed, was procured through the undue influence, compulsion and fraud of Samuel H. Lucas, the sole and absolute beneficiary under the instrument, who lived, it is said, with the testator.

They also charge that the will is not the They also charge that the will is not the last one of the testator, and that at the time of its date he was mentally incapable of making a valid one. The beneficiary is said to be a young colored man, while the testator, a white man, was a veteran of the late war. The will is dated December 11 1844 Coarles P. 1945 of Argarettics. 21, 1898, Charles R. Burr of Anacostia beg named as executor.

The caveators are represented by Attor-

The caveators are represented by Attorney John H. Adriaans, and the Probate Court is asked to certify the issues to the Circuit Court for trial there by a jury. The executor is represented by Mr. J. J.

To Put a Stop to Begging. Judge Kimball in the Police Court today nnounced that he means to put a stop to house-to-house begging if such a desirable result can be brought about by the imposition of severe workhouse penalties on the ffenders.

John Day, a professional tramp, was the erson directly addressed by the court. He was arrested on a doorstep on Connecticut wenue, and he explained that he was begging in order to get something to eat.
"Our housekeepers must be protected,"
remarked Judge Kimball in disposing of the
case. "Sixty days."
George Childs was also arrested for beg-

George Childs was also arrested for begging, and he told the court a tale remarkable in its improbability. He mentioned the numbers of houses which do not exist and referred to "large lithographing firms for whom he has worked" that are not included in the latest city directory. "You would have fared better had you told the truth," remarked Judge Kimball as he sent George down for two months e sent George down for two months.

#### Filed a Protest.

Register of Wills McGill today received letter from Dr. Sumner A. Mason of New York city, protesting against the probating here of the will of the late Emma J. Mason. Dr. Mason explains that he makes the protest because he was the legal husband of the testatrix and co-heir with his son and daughter, and because, as he alleges, he is a judgment creditor for the sum of \$3,000.

The instrument is dated September 12,

1844, and was filed here the 22d of last Sep-tember, Mrs. Mason having died the 25th of last March. The estate was left to her

#### Rev. Dr. Fiske's Installation. Rev. Asa S. Fiske, D. D., will be installed as pastor of the Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church this evening at that church at 8 o'clock.

The order of exercises is as follows: organ prelude, Mr. Cheney; "Love Divine All Love Excelling," the choir; invocation. Rev. Chas. B. Ramsdell, D.D.; hymn No. 124; Scripture reading, Rev. B. L. Bit-tinger, D.D.; "The Ninety and Nine," Miss Pauline L. Whitaker; sermon, Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D.; "Nearer, My God. to Thee," Mrs. Ella Myers Conwell; propounding the constitutional questions and charge to the paster, Rev. Geo. O. Little, D.D.; to the pastor, Rev. Geo. O. Lattle, D.D., charge to the people, Rev. Byron Sunderland, D.D.; prayer of installation, Rev. Geo. N. Luccock, D.D.; hymn No. 1120; benediction, Rev. Asa S. Fiske, D.D.

# Run Off the Track

The front wheels of the motor of the rain on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon electric railroad, due in this city at 8:30 this morning, were thrown from the track by the ice at St. Asaph's junction. For about an hour and a half passengers both north and south-bound were transferred around that point that time the motor was again gotten on the track and trains thereafter were run

### His Foot Crushed.

Harry Lowrey, aged nineteen years, son of Mr. Charles H. Lowrey, living at No. 605 Rhode Island avenue, had his left foot badly crushed by being caught in a cog wheel while visiting a flaxseed mill in Howard county, Md., yesterday. He was brought to his home last evening, and to-day, after a consultation between the physicians summoned to attend him, was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital.

Death of John W. Sims. John W. Sims, one of the most popular men about town, died this norning after a brief illness at his home, 636 East Capitol street. He caught cold last week and

Supposed to Be Policy Runners. Detective Watson and Officer Cornwell this afternoon arrested at the Long bridge Ignatius Luckett, a colored boy, twelve ears old, on suspicion of being a policy years old, on suspicion of being a policy runner. When the boy was searched policy slips were found in his pockets and when he was questioned he said that he was carrying them over the river for his father. Thomas Luckett, who conducts a barber shop at 214 3d street southwest. The officers then arrested the father also. The prisoners will be given a hearing in the United States branch of the Police Court when business is resumed.

# Chinese Suspects Arrested.

NEW YORK, February 12.-Chinese Inspector Scharf arrested a number of Chinamen at the Grand Central depot today. There are said to be about twelve in the party. The men are charged with crossing the border from Canada, in violation of the Gerry exclusion act.

Resenc of British Sailors. BREST, February 12.-The crew of the British steamer Cayanus, bound from Bilboa to Glasgow, which was wrecked re-cently off Ushante, have arrived safely at Audierne, on the Bay of Aude, twenty miles west of Guimper, in the department of Finiftere.

Cardinal Gibbons Notified. BALTIMORE, February 12' - Cardinal Gibbons today received from Rome official divides confirming the Associated Press report of the appointment of the Rev. J. J. Monaghan of St. Patrick's Church, Charleston, S. C., to be bishop of the see of Williamington, Del. Father Monaghan was the unanimous choice of the bishops of the province and was first on the list of three names sent to the pope in accordance with the customs of the church.

# THE FAST MAIL

Debate on Its Cost in the House To-

OFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL

Routine Business Transacted in the Senate.

AN EXECUTIVE SESSION

The House today resumed consideration of the post office appropriation bill immediately after the reading of the journal. It was arranged that the general debate should close in one hour. Mr. Bromwell (Ohio) resumed his argument against the appropriation of \$196,000 for special mail facilities from Boston to New Orleans. Replying to Mr. Swanson's remarks of yesterday he declared it was absurd to say that the Southern railroad carried more mail than any other trunk line in the country. There were, he said, twenty-five trunk lines which carried more mail than the Southern. He referred to the advantage gained by

the New York papers by this special mail train and pointed out that newspaper spe-cials run out of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other centers obtained no spe-cial compensation. Mr. Gardiner (N. J.) and Mr. Pearson (N. C.) defended the ap-propriation. The latter called attention to the fact that the bill appropriated \$90,000 for expediting the mails to the islands of the Pacific. Were not the democrats and the Pacific. Were not the democrats and republicans of the south, and even the populists, he asked, entitled to as much consideration as the residents of the South Sea Islands? He said it expedited the mails in the south from twelve to fifteen hours.

Mr. Simpkins (Mass.) opposed the appropriation and called attention to the fact. priation and called attention to the fact that for several years none of the money had been expended between Boston and New York. He said the appropriation was rot asked for by the Postmaster General, but if inserted in the bill to be used at his discretion be would not be able to with discretion he would not be able to with to bear upon him and undoubtedly would expend it. After some further remarks the general debate closed and the bill was taken up for amendment under the five-

#### minute rule. The Free Delivery.

An amendment offered by Chairman Loureducing the appropriation for free delivery in new offices entitled thereto from \$140. 000 to \$90,000 was adopted. Mr. Southard (Ohio) moved to strike out

the provise to the appropriation for marine free delivery at Detroit designed to abolish the use of a steam launch and to confine the service to rowboats. He said the pro-viso would seriously cripple this important service at Detroit. Mr. Belkrap (Ill.) and other representatives of the cities of the great lakes supported the amendment. The amendment was agreed to.

#### THE SENATE.

The credentials of John C. Spooner to succeed Mr. Vilas as senator from Wilconsin, from March 4 next, were laid before the Senate today. Mr. Sherman reported a join: resolution

appropriating \$5,000 for the congressional expenses incident to the forthcoming inauguration ceremony; and it was passed. The bill was passed authorizing the appointment of an additional judge of the United States court in Indian territory.

The Cadets and the Inauguration. Among the bills presented was one by Mr. Frye (Me.) for the participation of the cadets at West Point and Annapolis in the nauguration ceremony.

### The Arrest of Scovel.

Mr. Hill (N. Y.) presented a resolution, which was agreed to without opposition or comment, reciting that Sylvester Scovell a citizen of the United States, is under ara upon no specific accusation of crime, the prisoner being held in a disturbed part of the island and in imminent danger of death through disease or violence. The resolution concludes with a request on the Secretary of State to use his good offices in Scovell's behalf toward securing his removal to Havana, "and to insist that he shall have all the rights and privileges secured to American citizens by treaty between Spain and the United States."

#### To Abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

Mr. Morgan (Ala.) followed with the following joint resolution: 'Resolved, etc., That the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which was concluded on the 19th day of April, 1850, is hereby declared to be abrogated."

The resolution remained on the table, Mr. Morgan saying he desired to have it go

over until tomorrow. A legal discussion occurred when Mr. Pet-A legal discussion occurred when Mr. Pet-tigrew (S. D.) endeavored to amend the bill relating to timber culture, which had been recalled from the President. Mr. Hill (N. Y.) contended that it was be-yond the power of Congress to amend a bill in substance after it had once gone to

an evasion of constitutional provisions. Or his motion the question was referred to the judiciary committee for a report on the right of amendment when a bill had once

### The bill was passed for the relief of Stewart & Company, by A. P. A. Stewart, agent. In Executive Session.

At 1 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sherman the Senate went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

The executive session today opened with a notice by Senator Blackburn that he would probably soon move the postpone-ment of further consideration of the Angio-Senator Blackb American treaty until the next session of Congress. He said in explanation of his purpose that he thought there should be an early understanding on this point, in view of the fact that the present session was rapidly drawing to a close, but he added that he did not wish to take the responsibility for such a motion until there could be a somewhat general expression of pinion as to its advisability. Senator Hoar followed in a speech favor-

ng the treaty. Senator Stewart (Nev.) made a vigorous senator stewart (1987), and opposing it on general grounds, and especially on the ground that the United States should not treat with Great Britain.

### Willi Filed.

A second will of the late Oliver T. Thomp on was filed today, slt is dated January 4, 1814, and after a bequest of \$100 to his son, estate is left to Adele B. T. Thompson, widow of the testator. She is also named as executrix. The preceding will was dated fifteen years ago. 43 James Gray Thompson, the residue of the

#### A Medal of Honor. A medal of honor has been presented to

leorge W. Mears of Rupert, Pa., late sergeant Company A, 6th Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteers, for most distinguished gallantry in action at Gettysburg, Pa., July 2, 1863. This officer discovered a party of rebel sharpshooters, located in a log house, who were pouring a destructive fire into his regiment, and at the head of five volunteers he charged upon the house, and with great heroism captured the rebels, twelve in number, and took them back to

#### Acts Approved. The President has approved the act for

the entry and patenting of lands containing petroleum and other mineral oils under the placer mining laws of the United States, and the act to remove the political disabilities of Col. John T. Wood.

Naval Orders. Lieut. H. P. Jones, detached from the Minreapolis and ordered to the Detroit Lieut. S. W. B. Diehl, from the Detroit to the Cincinnati; Lieut. J. R. Murdock, from the Minneapolis to the Detroit; Lieut. C. the Minneapolis to the Detroit; Laent, ( W. Bartlett, from Cincinnati to the Mis

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Action Taken by the President on Applications for Pardon. The President has granted a pardon to Smith Miller, convicted in the Indian territory of larceny and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The convict's term is rearly out, and he is in bad health. The six menths' sentence imposed in the case of W. J. Jones, convicted in Alabama illicit distilling, has been commuted to

three months' netual imprisonment. The application for pardon in the case f Edgar M. Biggs, sentenced in New Mexico to four months' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$1,500 for fliegal timber cutting, has been granted on condition that he pay the fine within forty days. The that he pay the line within forty days. The pardon is granted on the request of the attorney, who prosecuted the case, and in recognition of the convict's willingness to aid in the enforcement of the law against other violators.

The application for pardon was denied in the case of Bert Attings convicted in Vincentics.

the case of Bert Atkins, convicted in Virginia of breaking into a United States post office. The President says that if the increasing tide of post office robberies is to be checked, the punishment of this office. fer.se must be prompt, certain and not easily interrupted by executive interfer-

### MISS WANAMAKER'S PIN.

It Was Lost at the White House, bu Picked Up by Mr. Thurber. Miss Wanamaker, daughter of the ex Postmaster General, while at the Pres dent's reception last night, lost a valuable pin, mounted with a large diamond, sur

counded by pearls. It was the gift of her mother and she prized it highly as an heirloom. Its loss grieved her keenly and she became an object of general sympathy. Mrs. Thurber heard of her dilemma and sought out Mr. Thurber in another portion of the building to see if he could do anything in the matter. It turned out that he was the very man for the case.

Shortly before his wife approached him on this subject he had gone to the line to seeif he could help straighten out the tangle, when his foot struck some hard object on the floor. He stooped down as well as he could

the crowd and discovered that it was a jewel of some kind. Having to time to examine it, he hastily put it in his pocket, with the intention of holding it for the owner, whom he felt sure would report its loss today at the latest.

He had forgotten all about the freident loss today at the latest.

He had forgotten all about the incident up to the time Mrs. Thurber told him about the misfortune of her friend, Miss Wanamaker, when, making a closer examination of his find, he discovered that it answered the description of the missing jewel in exercise particular.

every particular.

It proved to be Miss Wanamaker's prop erty, and no time was lost in restoring it to her. Luckily it had not been injured in to her. Luckily it had not been injured in the least. The young lady was so over-come with joy at the unexpected recovery of her souvenir that she could hardly re-strain her tears. On recovering her equa-nimity she was the happiest person in the gay throng.

#### COMMISSIONER MURPHY HONORED. Presented With Testimonials From

Two Grand Army Posts. The commissioner of pensions, Mr. D. I. Murphy, in the presence of an impromptu audience of interested employes of his cffice, was this morning aresenced with sets of resolutions from G. A. R. Posts No. 88 and No. 41, of Allegheny City and Pittsburg, Pa. Representative W. A. Stone made the presentation on behalf of Fost

No. 88. The resolutions express approval of Mr. Murphy's administration and "thanks him for his efficient, humane and business-like management of the bureau of pensions, and for his many acts of kindness to the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic and to the widows and orphans of our late

comrades. Commander Atwell read the resolutions presented in behalf of Grand Army Post, No. 41, of Pittsburg, Pa. He closed by saying: "Post No. 41 is a large post, composed of about 120 members, and this is a mark of their respect."

Commissioner Murphy replied in an eloquent speech, in which he expressed his

#### appreciation of the honor done him. TO ENFORCE THE BOXDS

Prosecuting Attorney Pugh Gets After the Sureties. Prosecuting Attorney James L. Pugh, jr., of the Police Court has determined to make a test case as regards the collection of forfeited vagrancy bonds, and today took the initial step in that direction. In cases of vagrancy, the defendants, if adjudged guilty, are required to furnish a real estate bond, to insure the correction of their manner of living, or stand committed to the workhouse. At the present time the records show that over 200 such bonds have been forfeited, but no attempt has ever been

made to collect on any of them. Certain property owners of the city ar in the habit of signing such bonds, usually for a consideration, knowing full well that they will be forfelted, but believing that the court is powerless to make collections. Mr. Pugh today called the attention of Judge Kimball to one of these cases and asked that the major of police be directed to advertise the property of the surety for sale, in order that the forfeiture might be

satisfied. The prosecuting attorney was authorized to proceed in the matter in accordance with law.

It is maintained by the sureties that the Police Court is without persons to all. rt is maintained by the sureties that the Police Court is without power to collect on the bonds, saying that the proceedings in that direction, if any, should be by suit in the civil courts. The suretier whose property is to be selzed will undoubtedly apply for a restraining injunction, and then the question of right will be decided. As the matter is one of decided importance, the proceedings will be watched with interest.

### Washington Stock Exchange.

Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 111½, bld, 112 asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 112½ bld, 113½ asked. U. S. 4s, 1925, 122½ bld. U. S. 5s, 1904, 113½ bld.

Nates—regular call—12 o'clock m. Marcalland 1734 bid.

Nates—regular call—12 o'clock m.—Mergenthaler Linotyp., 10 at 125½; 15 at 125½; 10 at 125½; 10 at 125½; 10 at 125½; 10 at 125; 10 at

78, 1901, currency, 111 bid. Water stock 78, 1903, currency, 111½ bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 109½ bid.

Miscellaneous Bords.—Metropolitan Railroad 5a, 100½ bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 114 bid. 116 asked. Metropolitan Railroad certificates of indebtedness, 125 bid. 150 asked. Belt Railroad 5s, 80 asked. Bekington Railroad 6s, 80 bid. 95 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 115½ bid. 118 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 114 bid. Caesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 160 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 160 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 160 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 160 bid. Washington Market Company inp. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company inp. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company vit. 6s, 108 bid. Masonic Hail Association 5s, 104 bid. National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 285 bid. Metropolitan, 236 bid, 30) asked. Central, 260 old. Farmers and Mechanics', 170 bid. Second, 135 bid, 140 asked. Citizens', 115 bid. Columbia, 125 bid. Capital, 120 bid, 130 asked. West End, 107 bid, 110 asked. Traders', 95 bid. 96 asked. Lircoln, 102 bid, 104 asked. American Security and Trust, 131 bid. 144 asked. American Security and Trust, 131 bid. 144 asked. American Security and Trust, 139 bid, 144 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 110 bid. 114 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 110 bid. 114 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 130 bid. 125 asked. Washington, 125 bid. Safe derman-125 bid. Safe derman-125 bid

Washington Titl., 6 asked. District Title, 10 asked.
Telephone S.ocks.—Pennsylvania, 38 bid, 50 asked.
Chesapeake and Potomae, 54 bid, 60 asked. American Graphophone, 9% bid, 9% asked. American Graphophone, preferred, \*10 bid, 12 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 1.65 bid, 110 asked.
Miscellaneous Stocks.—Merg-arthaler Linotype, 125 bid, 125 g asked. Lanston Menotype, 6% bid, 6% asked. Washington Market, 10 bid. Great Falls Ice, 118 bid, 125 asked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 100 asked. Lincoln Hall, 50 asked.

\*Ex div.

Baltimore Markets. ORE, February 12.—Sugar steady, un-Botter firm—fancy creamery, 21a22; do. 16a17; do. Indie, 14a15; good ladie, Pla packed, 8a10; relia, 12a14. Eggs steady— Cheese firm processed.

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